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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants     Kazumichi Shimada et al.  
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For               INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

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**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT**

27. (Currently amended) An ink cartridge which is used for an ink-jet recording apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of ink storage chambers storing ink of ~~at least~~ five different colors, all of the ink storage chambers being collectively integrally formed in the ink cartridge;

wherein different chambers of the five different colors are adjacent to each other;

and

wherein the ink storage chambers store ~~are arranged in an order of storing~~ light cyan ink, deep cyan ink, light magenta ink, deep magenta ink and yellow ink ~~in a horizontal direction;~~ and

wherein each ink storage chamber has an ink supply port, and all ink supply ports are aligned on one straight line.